

ABSTRACT

A vacuum collector includes a filter housing, a filter member disposed in the filter housing, and a sweeping device disposed in the filter member for sweeping the filter member, to sweep of dirt from the filter member, and to allow the dirt to be removed from the filter member and to be collected. The sweeping device includes one or more flaps rotatably disposed in the filter member with such as a shaft for engaging with the filter member to sweep of dirt from the filter member when the flap is rotated relative to the filter member.

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10 One or more resiliently blades may be attached to the flap for engaging with the filter member.